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1. In the area between Tumen (129-49, 42-58) and Huining (129-45, 42-26) the general policies which govern the political and economic life of the people are made by A. P. Ivanov, Soviet High Commissioner representing the USSR Far Eastern National Defense Peoples' Committee. The exact location of Ivanov's office is unknown. Ivanov organizes and directs the various governments in the area so that Soviet orders and policies are carried out.

2. The mayor of Tumen is TS'AI Yi-yu (蔡儀餘), graduate of the Soviet Labor University, Moscow. The main policies TS'AI and other officers of the municipal government have to inaugurate and coordinate are:

- (a) Distribution of land and property
- (b) Basic economic planning for local institutions
- (c) Budgeting
- (d) Direction and supervision of all political activities along Soviet lines

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3. Propaganda lines stressing Communism and Sovietism are published daily in the newspapers and in wall posters. The basic propaganda line points toward the completion of a successful revolution against the Nationalist government which will save the nation and the people. Three main lines affecting the basic aim are constantly repeated. They are that the people should:

- (a) Oppose the traitorous actions of CH'IANC Kai-shek
- (b) Oppose American aid to China
- (c) Defeat America and CH'IANC Kai-shek

4. To coordinate the political and economic policies, the pao-chia (保甲) system is being utilized and strengthened. The pao (保) leader is called a chairman or a director and the chia (甲) leader is called a work leader. The full responsibility for a successful farming quota and political education is placed directly on the respective leaders. However, the municipal government and the Public Peace Bureau (Police) direct and supervise most political activity.

5. A great many of the landowners and wealthy business men were executed by the People's Court in 1946. In early 1947 the People's Court was replaced by the Judicial Court organized under the Public Peace Bureau. The policy followed by the Judicial Court was to eliminate by execution all former landowners.

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This policy was designed to demonstrate to the people the equitable distribution which follows a Communist revolution. The Judicial Court recently purged all those people suspected of being reactionary or liberal. The court has declared that liberalism is a state offense which is punishable by death. Following the purge, the cleanup of reactionaries and liberals was deemed complete and the court declared that successful Sovietization of the people had accompanied the purge. In line with this, legislation was enacted whereby the death penalties for state crimes, formerly decided by the Court were reduced to long term punishments at hard labor.

6. Political education, or "thought education" for the people is held each Sunday. Sunday has been officially declared "education day" by the governmental authorities. The "thought education" is carried out through the paq-chia system. In this way all of the people may be reached. Students of this educational plan who show promise or receive excellent marks are selected and sent to Middle Schools or Labor Schools in Vladivostok or Khabarovsk (135-09, 48-31). The following educational instructions were published on 2 November 1947. Each text was to be used for a different lesson:

- (a) The complete revolution in the Northeast by the people of China means the reconstruction of Asiatic races.
- (b) The Northeast people can acquire complete freedom, independence and equality by completing a successful Communist revolution. This must be made the ultimate goal.
- (c) All the races of the East must consolidate under Communism. They must prevent traitorous action from within and stop the infiltration of the United States and England.
- (d) The Soviet Union prevented invasion of their country by total Communism. The people, therefore, must quickly support Communism to stop the invaders of China.

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Note: [redacted] reports transfer of this area to the control of the North Korean People's Committee. [redacted] are reported economic and military information on this area from same source.)

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